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# St. Ann's Church

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**PASTORAL STAFF**

**Pastor** ..... *Fr. John Murray*  
**Deacon** ..... *Deacon Joseph McGinley*  
**Faith Formation Coordinator** ..... *Jenn Murphy*  
**Music Director** ..... *Paul Bowen*  
**Retired Deacon** ..... *Deacon John Welch*

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

Saturday Vigil - 4:00 PM  
 Sunday - 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM and 5:00 PM  
 Weekdays - Mon - Fri 7:00 AM; Sat 8:00 AM  
 Holy Days - 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM  
 Vigil Mass - 5:30 PM

First Friday Adoration 7:30 AM to 9:00 PM, closing with Benediction;  
 First Saturday Rosary 8:30 AM  
 Daily Rosary 7:30 AM; Divine Mercy Chaplet Friday 3:00 PM

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday - 3:00 to 3:45. Also available other times by appointment.  
**BAPTISMS:** First three Sundays of the month at 12:30 by appointment.  
**MARRIAGE:** Arranged at least six months in advance at the Rectory.  
**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:** Please notify us if anyone is ill in the hospital or at home and if anyone is unable to get to church because of illness, handicap or age.

**PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

**St. Vincent De Paul Society** ..... *President, Bev Vargas*.....508-884-6538  
**Altar Servers' Schedule**..... *Parish Secretary* .....508-823-9833  
**Lectors & Lay Ministers of the Eucharist Schedule** *Parish Secretary* .....508-823-9833  
**St. Ann Prayer Group** ..... *Alexandrine Fillion* .....508-697-2423  
**St. Ann's Sociable Seniors**..... *President, Debbie McClory* . .....508-822-9166  
**Knights of Columbus**..... *Grand Knight, Brian McClory* .....508-822-9166

**NEW PARISHIONERS** are cordially invited to register as members of our parish family.  
 Please see a priest after Mass.

**DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN COPY** - Monday at noon (copy should be written or typewritten).

**ST. ANN'S WEBSITE:** [www.stannsraynham.org](http://www.stannsraynham.org) **EMAIL:** [office@stannsraynham.org](mailto:office@stannsraynham.org)

**March 3, 2019**

**Mass Intentions**

7:00 a.m.	Monday	03/04	James C. Comisky
7:00 a.m.	Tuesday	03/05	Denise McCloskey
7:00 a.m.	Wednesday	03/06	Rita Nelson
12:10 p.m.	Wednesday	03/06	For the Parish
7:00 p.m.	Wednesday	03/06	Kevin O'Neill
7:00 a.m.	Thursday	03/07	Suzanne Milot
7:00 a.m.	Friday	03/08	Rick Quattrucci
8:00 a.m.	Saturday	03/09	Lois Magner

Kindly remember in your prayers those who have died, especially all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**THE SEASON OF LENT**

Lent is a time for us to grow in holiness and grace. There are many ways for us to do this; prime among them is prayer, Mass and Confession. Please utilize the resources being made available for Lenten Devotions. Come to the additional times of prayer -- Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings and the Holy Hour on Wednesday evenings. As God offers us His mercy we must then offer love and mercy to others through the Spiritual and Corporal works Of Mercy. Through prayer, fasting and almsgiving, may we grow in holiness this Lent so that when Easter arrives we will be able to celebrate fully the mystery of Christ's Resurrection.

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

Ashes will be blessed and distributed on **Wednesday, March 6th, at the 7 a.m. Mass, at a 12:10 p.m. Mass (noon), and at a 7 p.m. Mass. There will also be a prayer service at 4 p.m. during which ashes will be distributed.** We remind you that Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. The collection that is taken up on Ash Wednesday is for the work of Evangelization.

**LENTEN REGULATIONS**

There are two days when the law of fast and abstinence apply: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The **law of fast** applies to those individuals of the ages 18 to 59, and it means that an individual may have one meal and may take nourishment (other than meat) twice during the day sufficient to maintain strength. Taken together, these two other opportunities for nourishment should not equal another meal. The Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. The **law of abstinence** applies to those who are 14 years of age and older, and an individual is to abstain from meat on those days.

**LENTEN SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

To assist us on our Lenten journey, we will be having the usual daily Mass at 7 a.m. Monday through Friday, and Mass at 8 a.m. on Saturday. On Fridays at 7 p.m. we will be having the Stations of the Cross.

**EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**LENTEN MISSION**

**FOR THE TAUNTON DEANERY**

**What Will Bring Me More Fully to Life This Lent?**

The very word "Lent" comes from the Anglo-Saxon lengthen, referring to the lengthening of the light. From this original meaning, confirmed in the movement from winter's darkness to spring's vitality, we are invited to move out of our own personal lethargy to vitality, from ashes to the Paschal Feast. Lent, in short, is about coming to life in new ways. It's about growth. What will bring me and others more fully to life this Lent? The Mission is from Sunday March 17 to Wednesday March 20. The evening begins at 7. Sunday (at St. Ann's) is a Holy Hour, Monday (St. Ann's) and Tuesday (St. Andrew's Taunton) there will be Mass and Wednesday (St. Andrew's) will conclude with a Penance Service. Please join us! All are welcome!

**FALL RIVER DIOCESE**

**2019 WOMEN & MEN'S CONFERENCE**

It's not too early to make your plans to attend the annual Lenten Women and Men's Conference sponsored by the Fall River Diocese, set for Saturday, March 9, at Stonehill College in Easton. The Conference will feature talks by three dynamic speakers and an opportunity to interact with them through a group panel discussion. On the program are CatholicTV Network President Bishop Robert Reed of Boston; Scripture scholar and author Dr. Mary Healey of Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit; and Deacon Pedro Guevara-Mann, a writer, producer and radio/TV host from Salt + Light Media of Canada. In addition, the Conference includes prayer, music, time for reflection, vendors, lunch, and more. It concludes with Mass celebrated by Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V. Join Catholics from throughout the Diocese for this day of spiritual renewal and enrichment. For details, pick up a registration form at the parish or visit [www.fallriverdiocese.org](http://www.fallriverdiocese.org).

**ASH WEDNESDAY SIGN-UP SHEETS**

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers who would be able to assist in Ash Wednesday services are asked to sign up on the sheet in the vesting area this weekend.

## PARISH NECROLOGY

A parish necrology is a listing of the anniversaries of those parish members who have gone before us – so we ask that you keep these folks in your prayers, particularly on the anniversary of their death.

Mar 3	George Braga	2008
Mar 4	Mary F. Scanlon	1983
	Helen M.F. Casey	1985
Mar 5	Anna Oliveri	1973
	Paul J. Fountain	2007
	Robert M. King	2008
Mar 6	Lewis Francis Ferreira Jr	1992
	James Joseph Gonsalves	1997
	William F. Keohane	1999
Mar 7	Margaret Rose	1988
	Mary E. Hathaway	1998
	Nevio Catarino	2011
Mar 8	Mary L. Costa	1989
	David A. Cabana	1996
	Joanne St. Martin	2008
Mar 9	Clara Bourget	1979
	Dorothy Castro	1999
	Gerard Gervais	2005
	Herbert Deane	2005

## PARISH PRAYER LIST

Every other week the names of those for whom we are praying will be listed in the bulletin, with the permission of the person who is sick or their family. Please forward your prayer requests to Roberta Santos ([jachan499@comcast.net](mailto:jachan499@comcast.net)). When making the request please leave your name and phone number. Should you wish to keep the name private, that will be honored.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

With the Easter season approaching, our food pantry is in need of some restocking. We can use some canned sliced pineapple, canned baked beans, canned kernel corn, canned peas, mustard, Easter candy (jelly beans, peeps, etc.), as well as \$10 food vouchers to Market Basket or a local supermarket. St. Vincent de Paul thanks you for your continued generosity and support!

## COFFEE AND DONUTS

Coffee and donuts are available after the 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses. We would like to thank Sharyn & John Pasquale, Claire Cote, and Pat Sadlier for assisting this weekend. We are grateful to Bev Morgan for overseeing this activity, and Tim Holick, George Pike, and Mark Maimaron our “bakers.” We are always looking for helpers and it’s a nice way to make friends and meet new people. Please call Bev Morgan at 508-823-9183 if interested.

## VISIT US AT ST. ANN’S:

Website: [www.stannsraynham.org](http://www.stannsraynham.org)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/stannsraynham](http://www.facebook.com/stannsraynham)

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS:

### GRADE 9 RETREAT!

Grade 9 students will be attending their Confirmation Retreat on Saturday, March 2nd and on Saturday, March 9th from 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM. The retreats will be held at our Parish Center and end with the 4:00 Mass. Please keep the Candidates in your prayers.

### HOP TO IT!

The Office of Faith Formation is planning an Easter Egg Hunt for Saturday, April 13th from 11-1:00 PM. We are planning on an afternoon of hunts, crafts, face painting and a variety of furry friends to visit. If you are interested in helping with this event please contact Jenn Murphy at 508-824-9021 or email [religiously@stannsraynham.org](mailto:religiously@stannsraynham.org).

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM

Walking with Purpose was founded by Lisa Brenninkmeyer. Walking with Purpose offers spiritual, scripture based studies that are fresh and relevant to today's women. There is no experience needed to attend these studies. Our goal is to have these ongoing studies offered here at St. Ann's beginning Wednesday, March 13 from 7:00-8:15pm and continuing every second and fourth Wednesday of the month. If you are interested in attending a catholic bible study to deepen your faith and experience peace in your heart, we would love for you to join this spiritual opportunity. Please email your interest to Rhonda and Lorraine at [stannwalkingwithpurpose@gmail.com](mailto:stannwalkingwithpurpose@gmail.com). The cost is \$20.00 for materials. Thank you and God bless.

### ST. ANN’S SOCIABLE SENIORS

The next meeting of the Sociable Seniors will be Tuesday, March 19th at 10:30 a.m. Following the meeting, members will carpool to B-P for lunch, choices of Lemon-Pepper Baked Haddock or Chicken and Broccoli Alfredo. The cost is \$10 per person. Checks need to be sent to Joe Bettencourt, 300 Church St. Apt. 189, Raynham by 3/12/19. Food of the Month - kids cereal/kids snacks.

### GRIEF SUPPORT

St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Basil Chapel in Bridgewater are pleased to announce the next series of Bereavement meetings to begin on Wednesday, March 6th at 6:30 pm. They are expected to run for approx. 9 weeks. All who are grieving the loss of a loved one are invited to join this Bereavement Support Group. Meetings will be held at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Center, 103 Center St., Bridgewater. To register, please contact Carol at (508)697-2281 or Ginnij at (508)697-7649. Advance registration ensures we have sufficient materials for attendees.

## **CARING FOR THE COMMUNITY**

There will be a Healing Mass for those Affected by Addiction on Thursday, March 21st at 6:30pm at St Mary's Cathedral 327 Second Street, Fall River. Celebrant will be Fr Edward A Murphy. At 5:45-6:25pm, there will be a Social Gathering, Sacrament of Reconciliation and Rosary. From 6:30-8:00pm Healing Mass, Healing prayers and Benediction. All are invited.

## **29<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL K of C ROAD RACE**

The 29th Annual St. Ann's Knights of Columbus Council 10289 Charity 5 Mile Road Race and 2.5 Mile Family Fun Run/Walk will be held on Saturday, April 13th, at 8:30 a.m. Back by popular demand is the 2.5 mile Fun Run/Walk. This shorter distance is suitable for both runners that might not want to try the longer distance as well as those that like a nice long walk for a great cause. The race starts and finishes at the Raynham American Legion on Mill Street. Runners and walkers of all ages are welcome to join in the fun. Free race t-shirt for all runners registered by 3/15. Full pancake breakfast after race! This race is the main fundraising vehicle for the St. Ann's Knights Council. All proceeds are used to support local families and charities in need as well as to fund scholarships for college bound Raynham students. Volunteers interested in helping with the race and those interested in sponsorship opportunities can contact Race Director, John Donahue by email at [john.donahue64@gmail.com](mailto:john.donahue64@gmail.com) or call 508-822-6015. For runners information and to register for the event goto:  
<http://bit.ly/KofCRoadrace>.

## **HOSPICE VOLUNTEER TRAINING WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Hospice Services of Massachusetts is in strong need of volunteers to provide supportive care to hospice patients and their caregivers who are facing a life-limiting illness. Volunteers are invited to participate in a comprehensive training program, after which they will be assigned to care for hospice patients in their area. Volunteers will also be offered on-going training, support and educational programs for specialized volunteer roles. **MAKE A DIFFERENCE!** For more information please contact Kate Mahoney, Volunteer Coordinator, at 508-291-0049.

## **SNOW CANCELLATION REMINDER**

Cancellation of Faith Formation classes due to snow will be posted on WCVB channel 5, WBZ channel 4, and on our website at [www.stannersraynham.org](http://www.stannersraynham.org). **If school is cancelled or delayed, Daily Mass will also be cancelled.**

## **T.A.C.T.**

The Taunton Area Community Table Meal Center is located at 378 Bay Street, Taunton. TacT is a community based meal center dedicated to providing free delicious, healthy meals to individuals and families in a warm, friendly and safe atmosphere. All are welcome. No questions asked. The TacT Meal Center is open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for lunch from 10a.m. to 1 p.m. The "Family Café" is open Thursday evenings from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. Breakfast is served on the third and last Saturdays of each month from 9:00-11:00 a.m. For more information, visit our website at [www.tactmealcenter.org](http://www.tactmealcenter.org), visit our Facebook page, or call 508-386-3807.

## **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - Car Donations**

Do you have a used car, truck, or boat? It doesn't matter if it's running or not. Please consider donating it to the SVDP Car Donation Program. Proceeds from your donation will directly benefit SVDP of Raynham helping to serve those in need. You'll receive the maximum allowed tax deduction, in accordance with IRS guidelines. It's simple to do. Call 1-800-322-8284 and schedule a pickup within 1-2 business days or go to the website [www.svdpusacars.com](http://www.svdpusacars.com) for instructions.

**TAUNTON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Coyle and Cassidy High School and Middle School** enrolls students grades 6-12! Follow us on Facebook and at [www.coylecassidy.com](http://www.coylecassidy.com).  
**Our Lady of Lourdes School** in Taunton, MA enrolls students grades Pre-K-5. Follow us on Facebook or at [www.ololtaunton.com](http://www.ololtaunton.com).

## **BAPTISMS**

Anyone who would like to make arrangements for a baptism is asked to see Fr. John or Deacon Joe after Mass. Baptisms are held the first three Sundays of the month.

## **WHAT ARE REQUIREMENTS TO BE A GODPARENT OR SPONSOR?**

You must be a confirmed Catholic, at least 16 years old, registered in a parish and practicing your faith by weekly participation at Mass. If you are married, your marriage must be recognized as valid by the Church. **Please see Fr. John after Mass to have a sponsor form signed.**

## **WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!**

A word of welcome to our new parishioners! Please introduce yourselves to Fr. John or Deacon Joe so that we can better serve you. We hope that you will become involved with our parish, and we look forward to your presence and participation each week.